



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

APRIL 11 - 17, 2021

WHEREAS emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or emergency medical services in Washington County; and,

WHEREAS when an emergency occurs the prompt response of our law enforcement, fire and emergency medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

WHEREAS the safety of our first responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call our Washington County Department of Public Safety Communications Center; and,

WHEREAS our Public Safety Communications professionals are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

WHEREAS our Public Safety Communications professionals are the single vital link for first responders by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and,

WHEREAS our Public Safety Communications professionals of the Washington County Department of Public Safety have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

WHEREAS each of our Communications professionals have exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Washington County declares the week of April 11 through 17, 2021 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, in honor of our men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county, citizens and first responders safe.

Samuel J. Hall, Chairman
Washington County Board of Supervisors

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